

# Gen. Pershing Celebrates His 59th Birthday

Re-establishes Headquarters of A. E. F. in Washington; Spends Half-Holiday at Track Meet and Ball Game

Cheered at Every Turn  
Closes Day With Quiet Dinner at Home of Sen. Warren, His Father-in-Law

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—With his headquarters as Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces reestablished in Washington after more than two years in France, General Pershing promptly joined in the Saturday half-holiday today and went to a track meet and a baseball game. He and his immediate staff spent hours in the open air under perfect weather conditions, in sharp contrast to the rush and bustle of their hours in New York and Philadelphia.

To-night the general completed the celebration of this day event. To him his return and his fifty-ninth birthday, at a quiet family dinner at the Warren, of Wyoming.

The only official events of General Pershing's first full day back in the city, which probably is to be hereafter virtually his permanent home as ranking officer of the army, were his brief conference with Secretary Baker and his inspection of the offices set apart for him, where the affairs of the American Expeditionary Forces are to be wound up.

**Hailed Eagerly**  
He was eagerly hailed throughout the day whenever he was recognized on the streets or elsewhere, but the most tumultuous greeting given him was at the War Department, where officers fairly mobbed him, clinging to his sleeves and thrusting eager hands to greet him. The general fought his way through manfully, but smilingly, and seemed to enjoy the battle and the warmth of the reception by these fellow workers.

There was a conspiracy among officials and fellow-officers to let the returned soldier off very lightly. He has been the centre of receptions, parades and other functions for weeks, and in their opinion has earned a rest. Ahead of him looms his most significant parade—the march up Pennsylvania Avenue next week at the head of the 1st Division. Until then his comrades-in-arms here are determined not to trespass on his time.

**Official Call on Baker**  
General Pershing's conference with Mr. Baker was merely an official call. It was brief, but later he joined Mr. Baker at an interdepartmental track meet. He was glad, Mr. Baker said, to see the crowd that filled the big stadium and heartily cheered General Pershing on his arrival, that the hundreds of Federal employees in the stands should have this opportunity to see "the knightly figure of the man who embodies for us all that army for which we have worked."

From the stadium general Pershing went to the hall park, where General March awaited him, and hundreds of men from the 1st Division stood at salute as he entered the box.

Again good American cheers and hand clapping greeted him. The general watched the game until the Washington pitcher pluckily pulled himself out of a hole in the wall. There was more cheering as he led his staff back to the hotel.

No ceremonies have been planned for General Pershing tomorrow or until the parade Wednesday. He is back on the job and Washington does not view him as a visitor, but a distinguished fellow townsman.

There was some comment to-day over

## On to Berlin! Doughboy Gets There



It's a long way to the German capital, but the doughboy got there. United States troops attached to American military mission at the base of the colossal wooden statue of von Hindenburg.

the fact that the general wore no decorations, other than the ribbon of the Distinguished Service Cross, nor the prescribed chevrons on his sleeves. An explanation was quickly forthcoming at the department. While it is orders that officers from overseas wear all the prescribed trappings, General Pershing, because of his rank, is not subject to such regulations. As general in the regular establishment he may prescribe his own uniform and insignia, wear such as he may please of his decorations.

An incident of the day was the receipt of a cablegram by General Pershing from Premier Clemenceau, saying: "France will never forget the admirable work of the American soldiers under your command, which was as effective as it was energetic."

## 2,001 More U. S. Troops Are Sent to Siberia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—More than ten thousand recruits for overseas service have been forwarded, and 2,001 enlisted men who joined the colors for service in the American expedition in Siberia have embarked for Vladivostok today, Chief of Staff March announced today.

The total enlistment reported to date is 113,226. Of this number 10,921 have been dispatched to the A. E. F. in Europe, 2,001 to Siberia, 2,226 to the Philippines, 1,436 to Hawaii, 311 to Panama and 155 to Alaska.

The remainder are stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, a concentration point for men who enlist for overseas service, and at various recruit stations throughout the country undergoing training.

## America to Retain German Ships for Army's Future Use

**General March's Announcement Taken to Indicate U. S. Will Keep Military Footing Until League Is Tried**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Another indication of the War Department's intention to maintain the United States on a strong military footing, at least until the league of nations is tried out, should it be adopted, was revealed today in the statement of General Peyton C. March, chief of staff before the House Military Affairs Committee, that several of the big German liners seized by the United States will be retained permanently as part of the army transport service.

War Department plans have been

made, General March said, so that never again will the United States be caught inadequately supplied with ships to transport troops and supplies.

**Will Keep German Liners**  
The President, said General March, in reply to questions by Representative Keams, of Ohio, has decided upon the retention of the big German ships, and detailed announcement to that effect will be made soon. Incidentally, General March indicated, this retention of ships will be one means by which the United States will be paid for the vessels destroyed by German submarines. While General March declined to give the names of any of the ships, it is felt sure that the Leviathan will be among those retained.

The War Department's plans, General March said, were to keep in the War Department service continuously only such ships as were actually needed to army transport work. The remainder, he said, would constitute a sort of reserve to be leased to private corporations for commercial purposes with the express provision that they might be taken over by the War Department in case of any emergency.

**Will Be Used for Commerce**  
"Many army transports have already been turned over to private concerns for commercial uses, and others

will be diverted to this purpose as rapidly as they are not needed for transporting troops and supplies," General March said. "The army reorganization bill carries the provisions that the War Department may take over complete control of the vessels immediately upon declaration of war."

General March also told the committee that the War Department plans practically a complete motorization of the army. For that reason, he said, the general staff has decided on the continuance of the Motor Transport Corps as a separate unit.

"The army mule is fast disappearing, as is the spirited cavalry horse that has figured in American battles for nearly 100 years," said General March. "The place of the mule is being taken by motor trucks, while tractors are being used for the artillery. We plan completely to motorize the heavy field artillery, as well as the light artillery, as was done to some extent by the expeditionary force."

**"Shine" Parlors for London**  
LONDON, Aug. 19.—London is shortly to have backbreaking parlors on the same lines as those already established in the United States.

## Fraudulently Enlisted Must Stay in the Army

**War Department Issues a New Rule on Boys Under 18 Who Misstate Age**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Youths who conceal their minority when enlisting in the army and reach the age of eighteen while serving will not be discharged, the War Department ruled today in new orders affecting fraudulent and erroneous enlistments.

Fraudulent enlistment is defined as that of a youth who states in his enlistment papers that he is over eighteen years of age, when in fact he is less than eighteen. Erroneous enlistment of a minor is the acceptance of a youth notwithstanding that he states his age to be under eighteen years.

"A minor fraudulently enlisting and remaining in service after attaining legal age of enlistment, or age beyond which parental consent is not required," said the War Department order, "hereby validates his enlistment and will not be discharged."

"A soldier discharged on account of

fraudulent enlistment, minority concealed, will receive neither an honorable nor dishonorable discharge, but a discharge from the army. A minor erroneously enlisted is discharged for the convenience of the government. He does not forfeit his pay and allowance and should receive an honorable discharge if his services have been honorable and faithful."

**Paul E. Heller Sued**  
Grant Rose, who was acquitted last November of a charge of extortion, brought a \$50,000 suit for false arrest in the Supreme Court yesterday against Paul E. Heller, a wealthy manufacturer of Jersey City. Rose was one of several men indicted following a raid on the apartment of Mrs. Maude Edna Kastel by her husband and several other men, who found Mr. Heller there. Heller charged the raiders with trying to extort money from him and Mrs. Kastel's husband, Philip Frank Kastel, sued Mr. Heller for alienation of Mrs. Kastel's affections.

Rose was tried and acquitted by order of Judge Nugent. Rose says in his suit that he is a motor engineer and that he lost his \$1,800 a year job through the notoriety brought him.

## Million Members Goal of American Legion in 6 Days

**Veterans Will Campaign in Every City of U. S. to Enroll Men and Women in Service During the War**

With more than 350,000 men and women veterans of the world war already enrolled, the American Legion will start a national campaign tomorrow for 1,000,000 members. This is the minimum, the maximum being every man and woman who served in the organized military forces of the United States last year, numbering about 4,000,000.

Every post in the country has been organized as a team to procure members. Each member is expected to bring in at least three new members.

In New York the organization for the drive has been completed. George Brokaw Compton, who was graduated from the West Point, camp in a major, is in charge here, with Richard Levering, one of the organizers of the American Protective League and a major in the chemical warfare division, as head of the Membership Drive Committee.

**"Field Orders" Given**  
The national executive committee of the legion has issued to all posts the following directions, reminiscent of the field orders of last year, for the campaign:

"One million members!  
"That is our objective. The zero hour is 9 a. m. September 15.  
"Membership is the goal.  
"Let's stick together in the slogan.  
"September 15-20 is the time to put it across.  
"A membership drive means this:  
"An appeal delivered with terrific punch, an appeal that will jar the entire country into focusing its attention, nationally, on the American Legion for six days.  
"An appeal that will reach each individual man and woman who is eligible for membership, and grip them so forcefully, that they will be uncomfortable until they do enroll.  
"A composite national enthusiasm for the American Legion, made up of thousands of community and district and country enthusiasms."

**Active Campaign Here**  
In the Manhattan campaign every United Clair store will be a distributing point for American Legion literature and enrollment blanks during the coming week. This has been made possible by Jesse R. Taylor, general manager of the United Clair Stores Company. One store will be designated as a post headquarters in each geographical district. Authorized representatives will be in these stores, one each in the twenty-seven districts, to collect dues and give out the American Legion button. Every War Camp Community Service information booth, canteen and sleeping unit has been thrown open as a distributing centre for Legion information.

The campaign finance committee for Manhattan is headed by Harold Boister, with Charles A. Austin, of the Mercantile Trust Company, as treasurer. The other members are: Francis L. Robbins, Jr., Major General Robert Alexander, Major General William L. Sibert, Major General John F. O'Ryan, Joseph L. Seligman, Louis M. Josephthal, Wesley N. Oler, Jr., Bernard F. Flutschheim, Michael Friedman, Charles Elliott Warren, George A. Burrell, Forsythe Wickes, Robert L. Bacon, Trubee Davison and A. Clarke Bedford.

## 7,000 Jobs Needed for Returned Service Men

Alfred L. Smith, executive secretary of the Reemployment Committee of New York City, announced yesterday that 7,000 former service men were listed for jobs at the bureau, in 505 Pearl Street.

"Major Warren Bigelow, director of the bureau, estimates this number will be increased to 10,000 during the coming week," said Mr. Smith.

"In less than five months the bureau has sent more than 17,600 men to jobs. The majority still are holding these positions. Hundreds were placed in temporary vacancies and for those men new places must be found."

Included on a list of men seeking jobs given out by Mr. Smith were mining engineers, architects, civil engineers, surveyors, mechanical and electrical draftsmen, traffic men, writers, editors, reporters and advertising men, foreign trade experts, industrial engineers, purchasing agents, dentists, surgeons, physicians, lawyers, interior decorators and photographers.

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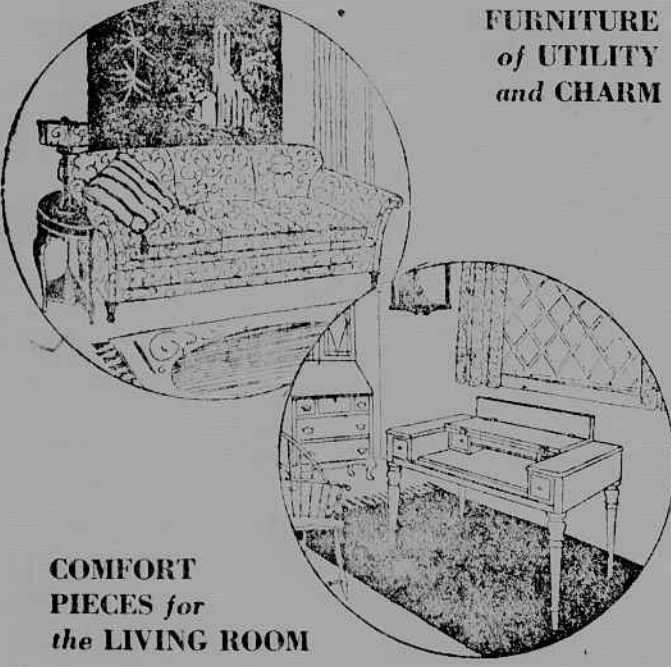
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